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Cc: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy[Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]; Wise, Louise[Wise.Louise@epa.gov]
From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Fri 7/28/2017 10:12:31 PM
Subject: RE: new chemical categories and industry comments on them

Sounds good. Lets chat Monday.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Morris, Jeff
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 6:11 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: new chemical categories and industry comments on them

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Jeff Morris

Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics

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On Jul 28, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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We will need OGC to review whatever response we send as well.

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From: Morris, Jeff

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 5:56 PM

To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: new chemical categories and industry comments on them

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Richard Denison <rdenison@edf.org>

Date: July 28, 2017 at 5:31:46 PM EDT

To: "Jeffery T. Morris (morris.jeff@epa.gov)" <morris.jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: "Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov" <Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov>, "Maria Doa (doa.maria@epa.gov)" <doa.maria@epa.gov>, "Henry, Tala (Henry.Tala@epa.gov)" <Henry.Tala@epa.gov>
Subject: new chemical categories and industry comments on them

Jeff:

I see in an article written by Bergeson & Campbell and published in the National Law Review (<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/comments-new-category-documents-under-new-chemicals-program>) that EPA has shared at least with them several new chemical categories, and that they have provided you with comments on them. The article states:

“EPA recently shared with us four new chemicals categories with a focus on human health: Polymer Lung Overload; Polycationic Substances (Cationic Binding); Waterproofing Agents; and General Surfactants, and we provided comments on these chemical categories.”

This raises a number of questions and concerns:

1. Are these category documents publicly available? If so, where and how can they be accessed? If not, why not?
2. With whom have they been shared? Did EPA solicit comments from those with whom they were shared? Why was this opportunity not provided to others?
3. Are those comments EPA has received publicly available? If so, where and how can they be accessed? If not, why not?

I would appreciate your prompt response to this email.

Best, Richard

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